Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Wilbur Saukerson has consistently been one of South Dakota's most active and involved members in the American Legion; and,

WHEREAS, For as long as most can remember, Wilbur held an office of importance in the Legion's Potter Post Number Three. He's been Post Commander, County Commander, District Commander, State Vice Commander, State Membership Chairman, and a member of the Administrative Committee and the State Athletic Commission. What's more, Wilbur was also an American Legion baseball coach for fifteen years; and,

WHEREAS, For his decades of dedicated and experienced service, Wilbur Saukerson has been awarded the American Legion's most prestigious honor. This year, the World War II veteran was elected State Commander by his fellow Legionnaires; and,

WHEREAS, Chamberlain is proud of Wilbur, and that is why they are honoring him with a tremendous Homecoming celebration. In addition, they have demonstrated their high regard for this former Grand Chef deGare of the 40 ET & by naming August 22-28 as "Wilbur Saukerson Week" in Chamberlain; and,

WHEREAS, Wilbur has devoted a substantial portion of his adult life to the American Legion. There is no question that his commandership, exemplified by the theme, "For God and Country," will be a year of strong, experienced leadership; and,

WHEREAS, I would like to join Eleanor Saukerson; Wilbur's mother, Myrtle; his six children: Anita, Wayne, Clyde, Dale, Kay and Mary Lou; and all of the new Commander's friends and family in congratulating him on his well-deserved recognition. The Legion is in good hands with "Cox" at the helm:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 28, 1983, as

WILBUR SAUKERSON DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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